Legal Notices.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot: At a session of said court, held at the

Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 24th day of March, Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge

of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Best, deceased.

Viola M. Jeffrey having filed in said court her petition praying that the ad-ministration of said estate be granted to P. W. Creaser, or some other suitable

It is ordered, that the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said pe-

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS.

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) BELLE JENNE. Clerk of Probate.

Order Appointing Time For Hearing STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate

Court for the County of Gratiot: At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 21st day of March,

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the matter of the estate of John

Ross, Deceased. The above estate having been admitted to probate and P. W. Creaser of Alma, Michigan, appointed executor thereof. It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of said court on Tuesday, the 21st day of

July, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

J. LEE POTTS.

Judge of Probate. (A true copy).
BELLE JENNE.

City Election Notice.

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual City Election for the City of Alma Michigan, will be held on Monday April 6th, 1914, from seven o'clock i the forenoon of said day or as soc thereafter as may be, and until fiv o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the places in the several wards hereinafter designated, at which election the following city officers are to be elected Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, also for each of the several wards one Supervisor one Alderman for two years, one Alderman for one year in Second Ward, and one Constable.

The places of holding the election in the several wards in said city are as fol-

First Ward-City Hall. Second Ward-First door north of

U. S. Express Office. Third Ward-Vacant store, Hotel Ar-

Dated, Alma, Michigan, March 16

D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Pro bate Court for the County of Gratiot At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Ithaca, are looking for. in said county, on th 14th day of March,

Present: Hon, J. Lee Potts, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Ezra

Cornell, deceased. James A. and Violet D. Hartman having filed in said court their petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, It is ordered, that the 20th day of

April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said pe-

ed and circulated in said county. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate,

(A true copy) BELLE JENNE, Clerk of Probate.

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6. Elba E. Kemp and W. Roof to H. L. Wagner, N 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 6, sarah Reining et al to S. H. Eich-

er, pt W 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 33, Newark D. Eicher to S. H. Eicher, pt W 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 33, New-

ydia Gable et al to S. H. Eicher, pt W 1-2 NW 1-4, sec 33, Newark E. Letts to G. Cordray, pt lot

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Moore Land Co., NE 14 SE 1-4, sec 33, Bethany W. Caesar to Alice Kiefer et al lots 7, 8, blk 4, Middleton.... H. Hoffer to Millie Latimore, pt NW 1-4 NE 1-4, sec 10, Wash-

W 1-2 NE 1-4, sec 11, North

A. Wilson to Earl White, pt SE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 32, Emerson... . H. Fisher to J. A. Wilson and J. A. Nowlin, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, sec 8 and NE 1-4 NW 1-4, sec

N 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 11, North 1-2 SW 1-4, sec 11, North Star 1000

Nettie V. Walker to M. A. Emery, E 1-2 W 1-2 SE 1-4, sec 5, Hamilton T. M. Newton to S. Cook, pt W 1-2 W 1-2, sec 32, Fulton E. Wilson to E. H. Doane and

G. J. Sandall, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 8, Pine River B. Wright to C. Hooker, NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and W 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 and W 1-2 SW 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 3, Fulton 5400 F. Millspaugh to Rosa Ademek,

pt NW 1-4 NW 1-4, sec 22,

North Star L. L. Wright to A. A. Monroe, E 1-2 SW 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 32, Arcada W. C. Folkert to John Clark, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, sec 11. Wheeler E. R. Carpenter to G. P. Stone, SW 1-4 SE 1-4 and pt SE 1-4 S W1-4, sec 30, Emerson 9250

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely thank the members of the A. F. D. for the valuable service rendered me at the fire which occurred at my home March 20th, and also extend to the students of Alma college and neighbors my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and timely assistance. I especially thank Miss Bertha McLaren for telephoning in the alarm. Sincerely,

AMANDA H. WOLFE.

TOWN LINE

ad by all

his week for Mr. Chase's new house part of Illinois to make their home.

A large crowd attended the Jame

J. Stitts is home from Mt. Pleasant

C. B. Burgess of Ithaca spent Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch made a

usiness trip to St. Louis on Wednes-

Miss Sadie Gerrard of Alma, spent

sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. G. Davis, who has been visiting

band and other relatives in the county

for the past week, returned to her home

Charles Church, who has been to

ast of here, had a sale this week and

will move his family to the southern

J. Ellison returned home to River

lale on Wednesday. James Wyman

who has been spending a few days with

Henry Soule has sold his 200 acre

farm south of here to E. Monk of Flan

house for her father, Clinton Nelson

the Brick school, for the

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham, returned to

urned home on Wednesday.

Normal for a vacation with his parents.

Hartman sale on his farm Monday.

Mrs. Louis Engarham is in Riverdale his week visiting Mrs. Moyser. Miss B. Bowers of Elwell

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones spent Sunay with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps in Elwell, day night with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mrs. William Edgar spent Thursday in thaca visiting with friends and rela-

Thursday with Miss Ida Huff,

There were a number from here atended the horse show in Alma on Sat-

R. J. McFarland of Alma called on Frank Church and B. McKinney on busness Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Putman of north here on Wednesday. of Alma called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley the first of the week, Hickman, who has been visiting Mrs. George Carter in Alma.

riends here, returned home to Carson lity the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes were called ily of Vernon, returned home the first

o Forest Hill Monday to attend the fu- of the week. neral of the latter's father, Mr. Bowers. Ross Wiley of Kansas City has come o spend a few days with Chas, Church Muhn who are attending school in Alma, on his way home from a trip through are home for a week's vacation. he Eastern States:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aunges of Flint, who have been spending a few days and Miss Ida Huff. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burton, have her nephew, Frank Parker, in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs C. M. Crist entertained e Farmers' club Thursday. There were a number from Arcada townshi and from Alma who attended. E. J. Ross received news that his aunt

Mrs. Jane Ross, had passed away at her sister, Mrs. Wm. Edgar and huster home in Ionia county. She leaves hree children to mourn her loss, The many friends are sorry to learn in Byron on Thursday.

of Mrs. Kate Boyle being sick at the Masonic Home in Alma. She has been here nursing for a number of months Mrs. William Edgar and Mrs. Guy Davis spent Wednesday with their moth er, Mrs. Frances Curtis and brother, Am, Curtis and family in Breckenridge Frank Church received the lumber rom the northern part of Michigan

which he will build for him at once. Miss Nellie Nelson, who is attending formal school in Mr. Pleasant, is visit ng her brother, Lyle Nelson and family and other relatives during her vacas his home in Scotville the first of the

William Boyer of South Bend, Ind., has been spending a few days with relatives and friends. He also visited his nigan, Ill. Ed. Stevens and family, who parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Boyer, in have been living there for the past com-

Mrs. E. J. Ross attended the D. O. F. coming year. D. club, which was held at Mrs. C. M. Miss Fern Nelson, who has been Renner's in Alma Thursday. Refresh- staying with her brother, Lyle Nelson, ments were served and a fine time re- has returned home to Alma to keep Word has reached here that a daugh- while Mrs. Nelson went to Greenville

ten had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred to help care for her mother, Mrs. Sny-Cohoon of Owosso. It will be remem- der. bered that Mrs. Cohoon was formerly The school report for Arcada and 4750 Miss Grace Courter, having spent all her Pine River township district, known as girlhood days in this neighborhood. In the Town Line items in the Rec- March 27-Miss Edna Wiley teacher ord last week it was stated that Mrs. Number of pupils enrolled, 13; those Charles Jennings, formerly of here, was neither absent nor tardy. Earl Webb reported better, but on Monday she be- Freda Church, Russell, Sloma and How-750 came worse and her mother, Mrs. Wil- ard Omans, Teddy and Victor Fookes liam Rogers, left at once for her home. Those absent but not tardy, Carl Abbott,

VESTABURG

F. B. Harris was in Riverdale on

Mr. Bryan Howay called at Wm.

CARD OF THANKS.

-Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Vosburg,

-Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hayes,

-Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bauer,

-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauer.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills.

usiness Monday.

showers in this vicinity.

ng from Breckenridge,

Fiske's Sunday.

parents.

spoken by the pastor.

SEVILLE-SUMNER FARMERS' CLUB.

Raymond Welch and Dewey Omans,

Meet April 2, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handly. Following is We are having our equinoctial rain the program:

Song Club Royal Erskine returned Friday mornnvocation. Reading of the minutes of last meet-'Wm. Barret of Alma will rent Ed-

ward Skidmore's farm this summer. Miss Gladys Harris went to Big Rapds Tuesday morning to take a course f stenography and short-hand. Roll call by quotations. Unfinished business. New business, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anna were

Communications, reports of commituests at Wm. Fiske's Monday. The party at George Howay's Saturday evening was well attended, and all Dialect reading ... Mrs. Nettie Potter report a good time.

Mr. Ernest Wilhelm will return to his work in Middleton, April 1. of Liquor into Dry Counties" Miss Ruth Reed, teacher of RichlandMr. and Mrs. Felix Fea Center school is spending her two Question box. weeks' vacation in Greenville with ner Song Club Adjournment.

tiful flowers and the words of comfort postage are now applicable to all parcels

The special rate of postage heretofore We desire to extend our sincere thanks chargeable on seeds, plants, etc., has o the many friends and neighbors who been repealed by the act of March 9, assisted us in the illness and death of 1914, and, under its provisions, the reguour dear father, and also for the beau- lar fourth-class or parcel post rates of

> suance of the act mentioned. George Ferris of St. Louis was in Alma on business Monday.

of such articles, as set forth in the order

of the Postmaster General, made in pur-

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Wheeler News Items

Barney Swope was in Saginaw Fri

Jessie Ellsworth was in Ithaca Thurs-

Mrs. Ivah Ellsworth was in Alma Thursday night. Carl and Ethel Street are home for a

veck's vacation. Mrs. Smith of St. Louis, is visiting her ather, Mr. Lowery.

Howard Youngs, who is attending n Albion is home for a week's vacation Mrs. Johnstone and son, Herald, were

W. C. Folkert was called to Marin Tom Beattie of Alma and Robert Lo-City Wednesday by the death of a sister ey of near Merrill made a business trip Dewey Glinkie of Alma visited friends n Wheeler vicinity this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Paulus and daugh-

a Saginaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of St. Louis er, Ruby, spent Sunday with Mr. and isited Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Youngs Wed-Miss Leona Jones, who has been visting her brother, Clyde Jones and fam-

Mrs. James Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Perry, at Bridgeport over Sunday. Emmet King left town Monday for

Misses Laura Amsbury, Mildred Wianada, where he joins his wife. They ley, Cora Isham, Elmer and Laurel will reside there. Mr. Middlestead of Saginaw visited his daughter, Mrs. E. Wolansky, a few Mrs. Charles Barrett of Morristown

is visiting her cousins, Mrs. I. N. Church days last week. Mrs. Mudge of St. Louis visited here Thursday and attended the annual W. C T. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handly entertained the Seville Farmers' club or William Felderspiel, who is attending school in Alma, spent the week with his Thursday. Dinner was served. A large crowd attended and a good time was parents, south of town.

Mrs. Northrop and daughter, Ruth are visiting Mrs. Northrup's son, Ernest, at North Wheeler.

Rev. Manning of Albion preached from the M. E. pulpit here Sunda orning and evening. The subject for the Brotherhood next

Sheepshead Bay, N. J., and other east s "The Good Samaritan," led by Rev rn cities for the past few weeks or larr of Breckenridge. ousiness for the telegraph company, re May Pettit, who is teaching in the auth part of the state, is spending the Mr. and Mrs. M. Mapes, who have veck with her parents at Rathbone. een living on George Albott's farm Nial Bradford and Alfred Wolansky

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vere in Ithaca over Sunday, attending

he county Y. M. C. A. boy's conference

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Wheeler School Notes

Editor-in-Chief Mamie Baird. Assistant Editors, Alfred Wolansky imma Phelps and Bertha Rich.

Esther Maxson was absent Wednesday Clinton Lippert visited school Wednes-

Jesse Ellsworth took pictures of the ntermediate and High room Wednesday. Lena Hoffmeyer visited school Friday. Grace Hale was absent Thursday.

Menno Wick of the intermediate room s back in school after a three weeks' abence on a visit to Illinois.

Archie Hoarde, Beatrice and Verna Hammond of the primary room wer absent last Monday.

Erma Tuttle has moved away. She vill make her future home in Saginaw. The bookkeeping class have finished he examinations on this course.

Alfred Wolansky and Nial Bradford. who attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Ithaca, report a splendid time.

WEST ARCADA.

Mrs. Hira Metcalf has been visiting riends near Grand Ledge and returned ome Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Searls who has been sick everal weeks remains about the same. A woman by the name of Miller is caring for her.

Hal Northrop celebrated his eighteenth birthday last week with a party. Mr. and Mrs. Strake, who live on the place known as the Bragg place, buried a nine months old child last Sunday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Metcalf and er sister, Mrs. Ida Medlar. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amsbury spent

Mrs. Culver has been visiting her

Sunday at Wallace Amsbury's.

A letter of recent date to Mrs. Allis from Mrs. Jennie Reid told of a piece of bad luck for Frank Reid. A three year old colt got so badly cut by barbed wire that it died. Frank expected to work it this spring.

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Miss Myrtle Pearl of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday in Alma.